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COUNTRY <u>Soviet Zone of Germany</u>	REPORT NO. <u>25X1</u>
TOPIC <u>Night Maneuvers at the Doeberitz Troop Training Grounds</u>	
EVALUATION <u>[REDACTED] 25X1</u>	PLACE OBTAINED <u>[REDACTED] 25X1</u>
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1. A major night training maneuver was held at the Doeberitz (N 53/Z 65) troop training grounds between 12 p.m. and 4:30 a.m. From the noises heard it was inferred that tank, artillery and infantry units as well as aircraft participated in this maneuver.
2. Shortly before the release of bombs a roar of aircraft engines was heard similar to that produced by diving bombers. Four bombs were dropped by each plane. Searchlights were not observed. The participating aircraft had possibly come from the Doeberitz airfield.
3. The rotating searchlight west of the Staaken (N 53/Z 65) field was in operation during this maneuver but no aircraft took off or landed at this field.

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25X1 This report is not confirmed [REDACTED] No exact information is available concerning night exercises of the air force units stationed in the Soviet Zone of Germany.

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